FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17-6 P. M. The rumors that have been current for some days of another 'lock-up' being in contemplation gained freer circulation to-day, in the face of a more active freer circulation to-day, in the face of a more active money market than has ruled yet since the period of the last operation of that character. Notwithstanding this seeming corroboration of such an intended scheme, it does not in reality appear that there is much ground for the fears entertained or expressed in some quarters of this finality. It is one of the features of business in Wall street and on the Stock Exchange that the wildest rumors obtain heliculars and currency the assa with obtain believers and currency, the ease with which stories the most ridiculous can be concocted and retailed without fear of contradiction appear-ing to work inversely in the extent to which such influence men's minds. Something more than the ordinary grano salts is needed in the reception of the rumors which prevail here, and if people could only be educated to apply this test to the many in-ventions that are set afoat for their discomfiture ere would be fewer "lame ducks" picking their ncertain way through the soiled thoroughfares of peculation. In connection with this bugbear of another "lock-up" there are names mentioned which we forbear to disclose, the idea of which, in such association, is incredible, and the use of which leads us to the supposition that the whole thing is a con-coction, "a weak invention of the enemy," who so ately figured thus discreditably. It is a little singuar that the parties who before hesitated not to avail themselves of this ruse to create a tight money market should appear now in the virtuous ole of endeavoring to defeat another like attempt, and just at a time, too, when, suffering from the severe rebuke administered to them for their recklessness in this and other matters, it is all important that they should in some way recover the confidence ithdrawn from them, and again secure sympathy and aid whereby to reinstate themselves in their

It is barely possible still, however, that this move ment, designed to produce an artificial stringency in the money market, although at present preenting no other evidence of its existence than nere assertion, may be really on foot. It would too much to assume that simply because dishe prable it will not be attempted, but we feel confident that, however surewdly planned, it will fail of its obect. Fortunately for the respectable business men of the street, the honorable conservative dealers, hould the banks lend themselves as before to any such measure, the Secretary of the Treasury is in a position, and, we are assured, prepared to come to their relief and frustrate this impudent effort to disarrange the business of the country. There are ten millions unemployed in the Treasury which will be used for this purpose, and with such a reserve available no apprehension of any great monetary trouble need be entertained.

The truth or falsehood of this story, therefore, be comes a matter of less moment in its probable effect on the market, if true, than the principle involved n its contemplation. It is well that at a period so avorable for the carrying out of a scheme of that kind as the present, when a natural scarcity of oney is looked for, consequent upon the banks calling in their loans, preparatory to making up their quarterly statement, the government is in a condition to remedy the evil which would be occasondition to remedy the evil which would be occa-sioned by such a plot. But whether true or false, good would come out of the evil feared if Congress, in the exercise of its legitimate power to regulate trade, would, by timely egislation, prevent the accomplishment of any such scheme in the future. The English common law in the interests of public economy treated as a crime what is known as "forestalling." How much greater the offence of those who, to secure a pairry profit of a few thousand dollars, conspire to dam up the fructifying current of commercial activity and paralyze the enterprise and industrial energy of a whole people. Such should be placed under the ban of

to-day than for some days past, although the supply was found fully equal to the demand. The rate for borrowing on all classes of securities was seven per cent, and we learn that in some cases loans were made at gold interest. As yet there is no greater made at gold interest. As yet there is no greater scarcity of money apparent than might be naturally looked for at this time, with a heavier drain of currency South and West than was perhaps expected, and the approach of the time for banks to make up their quarterly statement; and it is extremely probable that the story of an intended "lock-up," was got up in view of this tightness in the expectation that the natural stringency, being mistaken for an artificial effect, would awaken apprehension and bring about th me result. An active demand exists for loans to bridge over the holidays, and in many cases a con the legal rate. There was not much doing in con mercial paper to-day, except produce bills, whice are of short dates. The rate for prime names i nominal—seven to nine per cent. Foreign exchang was quiet to-day on the basis of London sixty days 109% a 209%; short sight, 110% a 110%. Other rate are:-Paris, sixty days, 5.20 a 5.16%; short sigh 5.13% a 5.13%; Antwerp, 5.20 a 5.16%; Switzerland 5.20 a 5.16¼; Hamburg, 35¼ a 36¼; Amsterdam 40½ a 41½; Frankfort, 40½ a 41½; Bremen, 78½ a 76 Prussian thaiers, 711/4 a 72.

Gold opened this morning at 134%, sold up to 134% but subsequently declined to 1/4, at which figure closed. After Clearing House hours it stiffene slightly, and was quoted at the close of busines 134% a 134%. The market throughout the day was weak and neglected, the more favorable news from Europe of affairs between Turkey and Greece and the general anticipation of a decision in favor of the Legal Tender act operating to keep down the pr mium, and holders being indisposed to sell whit these depreciating influences operated. Cash gol was plenty, and from 4 to 6 per cent was paid fo carrying. The heavy disbursements of coin interest looked for in January will doubtless prevent any advance on the present premium unless some new sensational influences be applied to the market. The transactions at the Gold Exchange Bank to-day comprised the following:-Gold balances, \$1,934,359; currency balances, \$3,007,170; gross clearances, \$55,848,000.

Governments opened this morning about % off the quotations of last night and continued weak and irregular at the first board, with a manifest indisposition on the part of holders to offer at the regular call, but a willingness to accept private bids. At the noon call a better feeling was shown and a large business was done in '62's at 110. Over a million and a half of these were sold during the day at that figure, but they subsequently weakened and closed at 109%, bid. At the last call rates exhibited a decline of about 14 throughout the entire list from the morning quotations. After the boards the market continued dull and heavy, but firm, at the following quotations up to five o'clock:—United States 6's, Pacific Railroad, 99% a 99%; do. do., 1881, registered, 109% a 109%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 114%; do. 5-20's, registered, 106 a 108%; do., coupon, 1862, 110% a 110%; do. do., 1864, 106% a 107; do. do., 1865, 107% a 107%; do. do., new, 1865, 109% a 110; do. do., 1867, 109% a 110; do. do., 1868, 110% a 110%; do., 10-40's, registered, 102%

a 10234; do. do., coupon, 10534 a 10534.
State bonds were steady to-day, with a fair inquiry. The following are the closing quotations:-Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, 63 a 70; Tennessee sixes, new, 68% a 68%; Virginia sixes, ex coupon, 55% a 56; Virginia sixes, new bonds, 57 a 69; North Carolina sixes, 65% a 65%; North Carolina sixes, new bonds, 621/4 a 621/4; Missouri sixes, 90 a

The feature of the stock market to-day was New York Central, which, under the rumor of the lease of the Great Western Railway of Canada, advanced from 12514, its opening figure, to 12814, and, on the contradiction of that report, dropped again to 127%. With each movement it carried the market with it; but aithough creating a buoyant feeling in most of the stocks, it did not induce other than limited transactions. There has been a noticeable absence of outsiders from the market during the past few days, the very many stories that have been extensively started, circulated and contradicted having frightened them away. In spite of this, however, the market, having advanced in sympathy with Cenned a strong, firm tone, and, although declining when that stock fell off, still closed at a considerable advance upon the morning's quotations.
The appearance of the market does not certainly

"bear" out the assertion of a powerful combination to depress it, while it certainly does furnish evidence of bull operations. The principal deal-ings to-day were in New York Central, Pittsburg, Rock Island, Reading and the Northwestern shares. Erie still continues very much neglected, and re-mained most of the day about 39% a 40. Being principally a "brokers" market" the volume of busi-

The following were the quotations at the last open board:—Cumberland, 37 a 38; Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, 24½ a 25; American Express, 44 a 46; Adams Express, 45½ a 49½; Merchants' Union Express, 15¾ a 15¾; Quicksilver, 21¼ a 21¼; Canton, 47 a 50; Pacific Mail, 111½ a 111½; New York Central, 127½ a 127½; Erie, 30¾ a 40¾; Hudson River, 126; Reading, 96% a 97; Bankers' and Brokers', 95 a 103; Alton and Terre Haute, 38; Wa-bash, 55 a 55%; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 64% a 64%; do. preferred, 83% a 83%; Fort Wayne, 110% a 110%; Obio and Mississippi, 29½ a 29½; Michigan Central, 122; Michigan Southern, 86½ a 86½; Illinois Central, 145; Pittsburg, 82 a 82½; Toledo, 101½ a 101½; Rock Island, 107½ a 107½; Northwestern, 75½ a 76; do.

Some few changes were subsequently made, the following being the closing quotations at half-past five o'clock:—New York Central, 127% a 127%; Eric, 59% a 40%; Reading, 96% a 96%; Pacific Mail, 111% a 111%; St. Paul, 64% a 65; Port Wayne, 110 a 110%; Michigan Central, 122½ bld; Michigan Southern, 88½ a 86½; Pittsburg, 82 a 82½; Rock Island, 108½ a 108½; Northwestern, 76 a 76½; do. preferred, 77¾ a

The following were the bids for bank stocks today:-Merchants', 124; Mechanics', 129; Phenix, 108; Merchants' Exchange, 112; State of New York, 110; Commerce, 134; American Exchange, 113½; Bank of the Republic, 121; Hanover, 116; Market, 110; Nassau, 106; Importers and Traders', 133; Park, 153; Fourth National, 1051/4.

The steamship Ruein, for Southampton and Bremen, took out \$182,000 in specie to-day.

The receipts for customs and the receipts, pay-

ents and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as

Custom House. Sub-Treasury. Balances.

Dec. 14. \$291,335 \$ \$1,37,430 \$ \$3,601,517 \$90,627,893

Dec. 15. \$334,504 \$ 945,961 \$63,592 \$91,020,262

Dec. 16. \$244,575 \$79,339 \$476,565 \$91,223,965

Dec. 17. \$254,000 \$850,996 \$1,049,765 \$91,223,968

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17—6 P. M.

COTTON.—Receipts, 3,655 bales. The demand was good from all classes of buyers and a fair business was consummated at Tull prices, the market closing firm. The sales comp. and 4,120 bales (including 709 to arrive), of which 2,183 were taken by spinners, 1,038 by speculators, 709 by exporters and 200 were in transitu. For future delivery the sales were 1,000 bales low middling, for February and March, at 25%c.; 250 do. middling, for February, part at 25%c. We quote:— THURSDAY, Dec. 17-6 P. M.

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r 10	r No. 2 spring, in store	and affoat;	&1 71 for No.	1 do.; \$2 10

for amber Michigan, in store and anoat; \$2 15 for white do.; \$2.00 for amber Michigan, in store and afloat; \$2 15 for white do.; \$2.00 for high mixed and \$1.30 for new white Southern, \$7.00 for high mixed and \$1.31 for for new white Southern, \$7.00 for high mixed and \$1.31 for high mix \$1 a \$1 05 for new do., \$1 15 for high mixed and \$1 a \$1 of for new white Southern. Bye was in good demand and prices were firm, the sales being 41,000 bushels at \$1 00 a \$1 05 for Western and \$1 50 a \$1 15 for State and Canada. Oats were dull and heavy, with sales of about 55,000 bushels at 76 kgc. a 75 kgc. in store, and 78 kgc. afford. Heriey was steady and firm, with sales of 7,900 bushels Canada West at \$2 15. Barley mail was steady; small sales were made at

\$2 15. Barley malt was steady; small sales were made at 2 20.

FREGUITS.—The market was quiet, but rates were generally firm. The engagements were:—To Liverpoot, 7,500 bushels corn at 5d., 400 boxes bacon at 27s. 5d., and, per steamer, 15,000 bushels wheat at 64d.—Costing at 7d. at 75d.; 1,0.0 bales hops at 5d., 500 tierces lard at 50s. and 150 boxes bacon at 25s. To London, 500 bbls. crude sperm oil at 25s. per 252 gallons and 116 bbls. do. at 37s. 6d. per 252 gallons and 16 bbls. do. at 37s. 6d. per 252 gallons. We beard of no charters.

GUNNLES were quiet and prices were nominal at 17c. a 17sc. for bags and 18sg. a 185g. for cioth. Hops were but little sought after and prices favored the purchaser. Prime and choice grades were quoted at 18c. a 20c., fair to good at 12c. a 16c. and inferior to common at 5c. a 10c. Foreign were nominal at 15c. a 20c.

HAY.—The demand was moderate and prices remained steady at 20c. a 51 for shipping and \$1 00 a \$1 00 for retail tots.

purchaser. Prime and choice grades were quoted at 16c. a lice. Foreign were nominal at 16c. a 20c.

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11c. The demand was moderate and prices remained steady at 10c. a 51 for shipping and \$1 05 a \$1 40 for retail lots.

11 IEMP was dull and nominal at 11c., gold, for Manila and 5c. a 516c., gold, for juic.

Molassin. New Orieans was in moderate demand and prices were irm. The sales were 150 bbis., in lots, at 71c. a 515c. Foreign was stidd and heavy. Prices were nominally 30c. a 50c. a 6c. dull and heavy. Prices were nominally 30c. a 50c. for the sales were 150 bbis., in lots, at 71c. a 515c. for each of the control of the sales and the sales were 150 bbis. In lots, at 71c. a 50c. for control of the sales and 50c. for muscuvato with like and 40c. a 50c. for English islands. Stock, December 17, 180c. 11,785 bbids. Cuba. 1,177 do. Forto Rico. 1,475 do. English islands and 780 bbis. New Orleans.

Nayat. Syonys.—Receipts, 500 bbis. rosm and 200 do. tar. For spirits turpentine the market was quiet but firmer, closing at 45 cc. a 48 cc. for merchantable and shipping lots. Sales (part late last evening). His bbis. at 45c. The market for rosin was insactive, but prices were firm at yesterday's quotations, viz:—Common and common strained, \$2 20 a \$2 35; good strained, \$2 40; No. 2, \$2 50 a \$2 75; No. 1, \$3 a \$4 50; paic, \$4 75 a \$6 75; extra do., \$6 a \$8. Of tar 150 bbis. Washington were sold on private terms. Pitch was quiet; sales 65 bbis. Newbern (on the wharf) at \$2 50.

Ott.s.—Linssed was firmly held, but we heard of no transactions. Crushers' prices were 87c. in casks and 99c. in this. PROVISIONS.. Receipts 525 bbis. pork, 63 do. beef, 32 the 3c. of the sales of 50 bis. at \$10 for old meas and \$27 for new meas. The sales were 800 bbis. at \$10 for old meas and \$27 for new meas. The sales were return higher. We quotationed in 530 boxes at 149c. for long clear, 149c. of one was quoted at \$20 a \$3 ft. at 180 for old one private were sales of 50 bis. at \$10 a 180 ft. at \$10 a 180

Sales 550 bbls at 23½c. In Philadelphia the market was a tride more active, but scarcely so firm. The sales were 4,500 bbls standard white, deliverable on the Hat inst, at 315 at 31½c., closing at the inside price: 2,000 do, for January at 30½c., 1,500 do, from January to March (500 each month) at 30½c., and 3,000 do, from January to June (500 each month) at 30½c., although the price of the sales. Host.—Carolina was dull at 7½c. a 8½c. We heard of no sales. Sige., all buyer's option.

Ricz.—Carolina was dull at 7½c. a 8½c. We heard of no sales.

SucaR.—The market for raw was dull but quite steady at our quotations appended. The sales were light, being 24 hbds. on private terms and 2,678 boxes at 10½c. a 11½c. the quote:—Cuba.—Inferior to common refining, 10½c. a 11½c.; fair to good growery, 11½c. a 12½c.; prime to choice do., 12½c. a 12½c.; centrifugal (hbds. and boxes), 10½c. a 10½c.; molasses (hbds. and boxes), 10½c. a 12½c.; prime to choice do., 12½c. a 12½c.; centrifugal (hbds. and boxes), 10½c. a 12½c.; prime to choice do., 12½c. a 12½c.; centrifugal (hbds. and 11½c.; melado, 7c. a 8c. Porto Rico.—Refining grades, 11½c. a 11½c.; grocery do., 11½c. a 11½c. for extra Cd. Stock December 17, 1868, 35,604 hbds., 40,934 boxes and 31,937 bags.

SEEDS.—Clover was quiet at 12½ a 12½c. Rough fax was quoted at \$2 45 a 22 16, with sales of 250 bushlels on private terms. Timothy was dull and nominal at 83, while inneed was dull and unchanged.

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SEEDS.—Theory was in fair demand and sales were made of 95,000 lbs., at 11½c. a 12½c. for inferior to choice.

WHIS-EXT.—Receipts, 570 bbls. The market was unchanged, being quiet but steady. Sales 100 bbls. in tots at \$1 02 a \$1 03, duty paid.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

The attendance at the Exchange salesroom vester day was very fair and the bldding was remarkably lively. This, of course, was to be expected, as the chief attraction was a portion of the estate of the late Judge Bonney. Those who knew Judge Bonney's careful, calculating disposition could feel well satisfied that any property in which he had invested and the title to which he had retained would be something worth having. He was not one of those who worth having. He was not one of those who had grown almost imperceptibly from nothing, and whose name was handed about among the "buils" and "bears" in the real estate "rings" as a "heavy fellow" in the room. The majority of those who attended the sale yesterday showed that they had learned to recognize and appreciate Judge Bonney's judgment, and who evidently felt that what he had been induced to take an interest in would be something out of the common run. The competition for proprietorship of, and the prices realized on, the lots plantly showed these facts and made the sale as interesting as any that has lately taken place.

The lots placed in the market yesterday are located in the immediate neighborhood of Prospect Park, and are therefore exceedingly desirable for those who wish to settle in a handsome and healthy vicinity.

	The particulars of the sale are as follows:-
100	1 lot, gore, 25x99x65,6x42.23g, cor Grand av and Baltie at . \$2,000
ı	1 lot adjoining on Baltic st 25x102.2, 23.11 ft in rear 1,600 1 lot adjoining on Washington av, 29.8x67.4x73.11, gore 1,075
8	1 lot adjoining on Washington av. 25x106
ò	1 lot adjoining on Washington av. 25x110. 2,3 0 1 lot adjoining on Washington av. 25x109. 2,300
i.	I lot adjoining on Washington av, 25x169
	5 lots on Douglass at, adjoining above, same size, each. 1,550
	1 jot on Classon av, 26x100, 100 ft from Douglass st 1,200
	2 lots on Classon av, adjoining, same size
	1 lot on Douglass st, 25x162, 225 ft from Classon av 2,150 1 lot adjoining, 25x181
	5 lots adjoining Degraw st, same size, each 1,550
혦	3 lots adjoining Degraw st, 25x100, each 1,200
a	1 lot on Douglass st, adjoining, 85x162, 149 ft from Classon av. 2.800
8	2 lots adjoining, on Douglass st, 20x162, with 2 two story
a	frame houses on the lots, each
0	2 lots on Classon av, 26x100, 131 ft from Degraw st, each 1,350
8	1 lots on Classon av, same size, adjoining, each 1,350
췥	son avs. 115x70.1x88.8x298
ű	Disputed bid and put up again and sold for 5,800
8	1 lot on Hicks st, 75 ft from Degraw st, 36.9 ft front, 75
	ft on rear
	ft on rear. 1 lot on Degraw st, 19.5x75, 98 ft from Hicks st, passed. 1 gore lot on Nostrand av, 14.2x100, 48.3x105, south side. pass'd
ri.	3 lots on Sandford st. each 35x100, 185 ft from Myrtle av. 325
	2 story frame house and lot, 25x90 No 389 Atlantic st 4,650 2 story frame house, same size, adjoining, No 391 Atlan-
a	tic st
4	2 lots on Franklin av, near Carroll st, plot 44x110.11x21.1x
	104 each 690
	3 lots on Franklin av, adjoining above, 20 by about 90, each. 590
a	4 lots adjoining, including the corner of Crown st, which
	is 25 ft front, each
	3 lots on corner Buffalo av and Union st,21x100, and corner 93 7x100, each
	ner 23.7x100, each
	NEW YORK REAL ESTATE-BY A J BLEECKER, SON AND CO.
	3 story frame house and lot No 430 West 54th st, south
	side, 400 ft e of 10th av, lot 25 ft front by 25.1 ft rear, by 55.5 ft deep on east side, and 53.6 ft on west side,
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	Real Estate Notes.
	Parties wishing to invest in lowe property should

remember that in the northwestern counties, where the broadest and most level prairies exist, there is no coal and comparatively little wood.

A large amount of property in Wautowan county, Minn., has been procured for a German colony. Two hundred families, soon to arrive from Norway, also contemplate locating in the same county.

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About 4,000 acres of land were broken up in Blue Earth county, Minn., the past season. Next year not less than one-fourth as many more acres of land in Minnesota will be in cultivation than were cultivated last year.

A land purchasing company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into shares of \$20,000 cach, has been or is being organized in St. Peter, Minnesota, to buy up the balance of the Sloux reservation and the available lands in Redwood and Renville counties.

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While property in other portions of the country is increasing in value, real estate in Mississippi seems to be retrograding. It is stated that a plantation which cost \$60,000 ten years ago was sold lately for

which cost \$60,000 ten years ago was soid takely lot \$252.

The Jumel estate, on the upper end of Manastan Island, is again being drained by the lawyers.

Eleven acres of land belonging to the State Reform School at Manchester, N. H., have been sold for \$100 per acre.

Ohio is to be taxed this year \$20,849,148 on the total valuation of \$1,143,461,336.

The property at Bay Ridge lately disposed of by auction is just beyond the limits of Brooklyn, and the taxes there are said to be one-fourteenth of

the taxes there are said to be one-lourteenth of what they are in Brooklyn. The latter city is spreading, and ere long may ask the residents and property holders at Bay Ridge to share the blessings of Brooklyn taxation.

The dikes at West Springfield, Mass., have been completed, and it is stated that they have been made so strong as to prevent the inundation of many acres of land in West Springfield that are flooded in spring time.

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The well known Beaver property, in Warren and Washington streets, Newark, N. J., 40x150 feet in dimensions, has been sold for \$12,500.

The sale of the Ogden farm, near Newark, will be

The sale of the Ogden farm, near Newark, will be continued next week.

A plot thirty by ninety feet, on the corner of Market and Lawrence streets, Newark, N. J., has been disposed of for \$12,500.

Previous to the late commotions in real estate in California a farm in Sonora county had suffered seriously from drought. The owager, by digging a very deep well, obtained a supply of water barely sufficient for the uses of the family. Since the big earthquake, however, the water has risen to the top of the well, and some sixty acres of land on the farm will have to be ditched and drained before a crop can be put in.

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棴	Official Transfers of Real Estate Yesterday.
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	TRANSFERS IN NEW YORK CITY.
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9	Mercer st, e s, 25 ft s of Amity st, 25x100
7	4th st, n s, lot No lov, Minthorne estate, 20x96
-8	Mat. et. e. e. 285 ft w of 8th av. 20.5x122.7
a	49th st, 80 ft w of 4th av, 25x98.9 9,750
-	47th st, s s, 225 ft e of 8th av, 75x100.5
я	54th st, n s, 375 ft s of 11th av, 33.3x26.4x24.11x25 1,200
	beth at, n s, 120 ft e of oth av, 20x100,5
•	50.6 ft n of 110th at and 205 ft w of 4th av. 25x100
8	75.5 ft n of 110th at and 305 ft w of 4th av, 2 x100 3,300
1	72d st, s s, 325 ft w of 8th av, 50x102.2
3	77th st, s s, 275 ft e of 2d av, 25x102.2
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Alleged Counterfeiters.

Before Judge Benedict. Yesterday two men named John McLees and Theolore U. Raffell were arraigned on a charge of counterfeiting United States national currency plates of the denomination of five dollars. Both men conthe denomination of five dollars. Both men con-cluded to withdraw their plea of not guilty and put in a plea of guilty, and were remanded for sentence. Marritz Rossvalley was then arraigned on a charge of having been concerned with McLees and Ra ffeil in forging United States national currency plates of the denomination of five dollars. He pleaded not guilty, and his trait was commenced. He was ar-rested on the 25th of September, in a house in Second street, E. D., between North Seventh and Eighth streets. In the same house a rolling machine and engravers' tools of every description were found.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Petitions in Bankraptey.

Before Commissioner Jones. The following petitions in bankruptev were filed with United States Commissioner Jones yesterday morning:—Charles H. Jones, John H. Gale, Josiah N. Christmas and Ashur Kurshedt.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS. Before Judge Troy, Justices Hoyt and Voorhies.

A POLICEMAN FINED. Patrolman Brown, of the Forty-first precinct, who was convicted on Wednesday for assaulting and falsely imprisoning Francis Quinn, was sentenced by the court yesterday to pay a fine of one dollar. The

falsely imprisoning Francis Quinn, was sentenced by the court yesterday to pay a fine of one dollar. The officer was severely reprimanded for his unwarrantable conduct in making the arrest and causing the plai attiff to be locked up.

ROBBING A SAFE.

Two young 'men, named E. W. Ross and Phillip Allea. were tried yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in stealing the sum of \$160 from the safe in the office of R. W. Adams & Co., lumber dealers, in van Brunt street. The testimony of the bookkeeper, J. C. Bringham, showed that the prisoners came to the office on the 5th of September last, when Ross introduced Allen as Mr. Howard. The latter stepped behind the railing and commenced a conversation in regard to the price of lumber. He said he intended to put up a house in Pifth avenue, and he wanted to know about how much the lumber would cost. Mr. Bringham referred him to another party, and shortly after they went out. The bookkeeper had occasion to leave the office about the same time, and during his absence the prisoners managed to abstract the money from the safe. They were subsequently arrested by officer Layton, of the Forty-third precinct. The jury returned a verdict of; guilty, and Judge Troy sentenced Ross to four years' and Allen to five years' imprisonment in State Prison. Allen turned to Captain Rhodes, of the Forty-third precinct, after his sentence, and told him he would cut his throat, Judge Troy, thearing the threat, sent for Sheriff Campbell and directed him to have the prisoners removed to the State Prison forthwith.

There has been considerable influence brought to bear on the District Attorney and others to procure the release of Allen, and yesterday several parties from New York, of unenviable reputation, were hobonobling with the Sheriff in regard to the matter. This Allen, as alleged, belongs to a class of theves whose operations in confidence games are very extensive.

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Frequency of the Grand Jury came into court and returned sixty-soven indictments against various persons for criminal offences. The jury returned a presoniment in regard to the alleged frauds which were
said to have been committed in the Eighth district
of the Sixteenih ward during the last election. They
found through their investigation that the canvass
had been conducted in rather a loose manner, yet
they were unable to find anything to show any
criminality on the part of any inspector or canvasser.

Michael Lannigan, indicted for burglary and grand larceny, was arraigned before the court yesterday and pleaded guilty to larceny. The judge sentenced him to two years and six months' imprisonment in State Prison.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

SUPRRME COURT, GENERAL TERM—BROOKLYN.—Calendar Nov. 51, 54, 58, 59, 61, 65, 68, 67, 72, 73, 75, 75, 75, 79, 81, 12, 22.
BROOKLYN CITY CALENDAR.—Nos. 129, 135, 136, 137, 138, 143, 149, 160.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.-William Clare, employed as a driver on the Greenwood line of cars, was arrested and held to answer yesterday on a charge of cruelty to a horse. One of the horses he was driving had a sore breast. THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPRARANCE OF MRS.

MAYNE .- In the account of this affair published yesterday it was inadvertently stated that Mrs. Mayne, prior to her disappearance, left the house No. 40 Bushwick avenue. It should have been No. — South Sixth street.

DIED FROM SCALDS .- Mrs. Elizabeth McNally, residing at No. 217 Gold street, was scalded last Thurs day by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water upon her person. Yesterday she died from the ef-fects of her injuries. An inquest was held, when a verdict in accordance was rendered.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT,-Justice Hegeman held an inquest yesterday over the body of Patrick McKibbon, a boy, who was run over and killed by one of the Coney Island cars on Monday last. It appears the boy was riding on the front platform of the car, when he fell off. A verdict of death from accidental injuries was rendered. A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.-Mrs. Mary McGir

nis, residing at No. 21 Main street, died at the City Hospital yesterday from the effects of burns. She was dusting off the mantel, when she accidentally knocked a kerosene lamp off, and it fell on the stove. The burning fluid scattered over her clothing and burned her to death. An inquest was held, when a verdict in accordance was rendered. SEIZURES OF DISTILLERIES .- Deputy Internal Reve-

pue Assessors Hayes and Wells seized an illicit distillery yesterday morning in Prospect street, near Hudson avenue. Two fillett distilleries in King street, near Conover, were setzed yesterday. One was found in an old shanty, in charge of a woman, who declared she knew nothing of it. An illicit still was setzed in Columbia street yesterday. The owners made their escape.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. ENOS .- The funeral of Dr. De Witt C. Enos took place yesterday from the Reformed church in Pierrepont street, and was very largely church in Pierrepont street, and was very largely attended. The members of the Kings County Medical Society were present, as were also a number of prominent clergymen. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Eddy, who took for his text "The beloved physician." His remarks over the remains were listened to with deep attention. At the close of the ceremonies the body was conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery and placed in the receiving vault. The deceased was forty-eight years of age. He leaves a family to mourn his loss.

ACTION OF THE EPISCOFALIANS WITH REGARD TO

THE LATE DISASTER ON THE OHIO RIVER .- Last evening there was a well attended meeting, pursuant to a call previously issued, of the ministry and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church, gathered at St. Ann's chapel, Clinton street, near Livingston. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of taking action expressive of the sentiments of sorrow and regret entertained by them for the loss which the Episcopalisan Church has sustained in the death of the Rev. Dr. Parvin and Rev. Mr. Rising, who lost their lives on board the steamer United States in the recent collision on the Ohio river. Addresses in eulogy of the deceased were made by Rev. Mesars, Scheuck, rector of St. Ann's church; Morrell, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society; Pastlewarth, Brewer and Firth. Resolutions were also adopted expressive of the sense of the occasion, and the meeting adjourned.

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A \$2,500 FRAUD—THE ALLEGED SWINDLES LOCKED UP IN EHOOKLYN.—John C. Merrill & Co., shipping merchants in San Francisco, discovered that they had a fraudulent draft in their possession a short time since for \$2,500 in gold. The draft purported to have been drawn by Mr. Secty, Vice Presider

pany, and had been passed upon them by a man named Thomas Stephens. On making inquiry they found that Stephens had sent his baggage to New York, having shipped it on board the steamer Rising Star, and marked it "Capitain Scott." The firm telegraphed to one of their agents, who resides in Brooklyn, and, through him, the detectives were made acquainted with the circumstances of the case. Detectives Videto and Folk watched for the arrival of the baggage; saw it taken to the Astor House, New York, and there awaited the owner. Stephens had taken the overland route, and on the 8th inst. he reached Rochester, N. Y., and telegraphed from there to the Astor House to know if his baggage had reached there. Word was returned that it had, and he telegraphed on the 14th that he would be in New York on the 16th, he arrived on Wednesday, and, on reaching the hotel, registered his name as "Capitain Scott," from London. Before he had an opportunity to settle himself comfortably he found himself in limbo, and shortly thereafter in the Forty-first precinct station house, in Brooklyn. When questioned in regard to the case he stated that he had spent all the money, that he was an intimate friend of Mr. Seely, and that that gentleman had authorized him to use a draft in his name if he required money when travelling in his country. He had started out on a pleasure tour, and, finding himself out of mohey, availed himself of the kind offer of Mr. Seely. The prisoner is now on his way to San Francisco, where he will be tried.

RASS MEETING OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN UNIVER-

A mass meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Universalist churches was held last evening in the church of Rev. Mr. Canfield, corner of South Third and Fourth streets, Williamsburg. The church was filled with the most influential members of the Universalist denomination.

The exercises were opened by the singing of "Old Hundred," and that grand hymn was grandly ren-

Hundred," and that grand hymn was grandly rendered by the choir and congregation.

Rev. Mr. Canfield read a portion of the Scriptures and Rev. Mr. Canfield read a portion of the Scriptures and Rev. Mr. Blanchard offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Canging the new addressed words of welcome to those present. He said that the object of such meetings was to arouse the spirit that animated the church in times gone by. This was the second meeting of the kind, the first having been held in the Bieccker street church, New York. Mr. Canfield concluded his remarks by mitroducing Brother Emerson, editor of the Ambassador.

Mr. Emerson expressed his delight at finding before him representatives of all the churches. He said that at a similar meeting held in Hundington a weck ago a large number of persons not identified with the denomination took great interest in the proceedings, and he felt assured that much good was accomplished. While he did not deny the existence of truth in the Catholic, Calvanistic and Methodist Churches, he believed the Church tojwhich he belonged approached nearer the Christian idea than either of them.

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Dr. Lee spoke at length on the delights of a good life. He hoped that the whole human family would sun themselves in the light of God's gjory.

Rev. Mr. Pullman feit that the ladies and gentlemen present wanted something more than would satisfy curiosity. He thought that the truths of religion were what were needed, and he took great pleasure in delivering to them his message. In speaking of Christ Mr. Pullman expressed his belief that He could not be legislated out of the universe.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard spoke carnestly on the subject of the best way of making a strong church. Some men go to church because their wives want them to go, or because it sets a good example to their children. Such men cannot strengthen the Church. To accomplish that purpose men must feel convinced that the Church is a divine institution, and that it is their duty to attend it. It is true that many churches have died under the influences of gorgeous music and eloquent sermons, but it is not true that a society truly animated by the spirit of God ever became reactionary. He did not think that the spirit of worship was properly developed in the Universalist churches, and that the Episcopalians had a better system. The churches should cover amusement, education and reform. The young people should be amused, and the church should amuse them and control and direct their desires. Every member of the church should conside himself as important in it as the minister, and all should cheerfully work for its advancement.

Mr. Metcale, of Boston, offered a few remarks. He felt complimented on being the only layman introduced to the meeting. He did not believe, as did some of the clerical brethren, in invisible growth in the Church, and it was his intention to do more in the future than he had done in the past to strengthen it.

The exercises closed by the singing of the "Coromation" by the congregation.

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[From the Louisville Democrat, Dec. 15.]

A breach of promise case which bid fair to furnish a rare sensational dish for the columns of "enterprising" newspapers was amicably adjusted on Saturday. One of our weathlest and most highly respected citizens, far advanced beyond the heyday of life, courted a young and beautiful girl whose circumstances are extremely moderate. He offered her his heart and hand in marriage and the thoughtul young lady accepted. The wedding ring was furnished, and all the preliminary arrangements for such occasions were progressing finely, when the family, consisting of several grown children, of the old gentleman got wind of the affair. They at once resolved on squelching the nupitals, and by their united efforts persuaded their aged parent to desist in his rash purpose. The kind-hearted and amiable parent desisted. But the young lady whose heart had been pierced by Cupid's arrow would not desist worth a "cuss." She was importuned by friends, and every argument, as to the disparity between their ages and the fickle disposition of old age, brought to bear, but the maiden still persisted. When all persuasive arguments had falled the offer of ready cash was made to heal her bleeding heart. With great reluctance she loaned an ear to the golden propositions, and finally knocked herself with great rejuctance she loaned an ear to the golden propositions, and finally knocked herself down at the last bid of \$5,000. The money was paid to her last Saturday, and with an aching heart and a full pocket the injured young lady calmly submit-ted to her cruel fate.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WINS A LAWSUIT AGAINST AN AMERICAN COMPANY.—The Hartford Post says the case of the British government against the Sharps Rifle Company of that city, which has been before the courts for twelve years, has at last been decided by the Supreme Court in Tavor of the British government. In 1856 the British government made a contract for arms for the Crimean campaign with the Sharps company. To secure the failfinent of this contract, the British government took a mortgage of certain lands near the Sharps factory. The government claims a non-failfinent of the contract and asks for a fore-closure of the mortgage, in order to sell the lands; and that is what they have at last got. The whole amount in controversy is about \$100,000, and the lawyers concerned have had by far the best of the thing. The British government has kept a colonel of the army on full pay, \$10,000 a year in gold, in New York all the time, to manage the case, ostensibly, but all he has had to do has been to pay the counsel of the crown their fifty dollars per diem in gold, when engaged on the case, and to sign his name occasionally, while he has boarded at the first class hotels. The lawyers, naturally enough, regret the "death of the old goose."

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Anderson—Stahl.—At Portland, Oregon, on Monday, November 23, at the residence of G. Collier Robbins, Esq., by his Grace the Right Rev. Archbishop Francis N. Blanchett, Bishop of Oregon, Levi Anderson. Esq., of Portland, to H. Emma Louise Stahl, of Stockholm, Sweden. No cards.

Brooks—Higgins.—On Tuesday evening, December 15, at Trinity chapel, by the Rev. Morgan Dix, Mr. Henry Mostimer Brooks to Josephine, eldest daughter of Elias S. Higgins, all of this city.

P'Arzac—Horchins.—On Wednesday, December 16, by the Rev. Dr. Cummins, at St. Stephens church, le Vicomte D'Abzac to Ella Huychins, daughter of W. J. Hutchins, from Texas.

Foreign papers please copy.

Hawley—Parker.—At Buit Oak, Mich., November 24, by Eider Doust, J. Henry Hawley to Amy Parker, both formerly of Brooklyn.

Kelshy—Post.—At Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 16, at the residence of the bridge's parents, Nathaniel J. Kelshy to Miss Carrier of the Droken December 16, by Rev. Robert Lowry and Rev. D. Moore, Jr., D.D., J. Harrison McGhaw, of Stanton, Va., to Libbie, second daughter of Bernard Fowler, of Brooklyn.

Perry—Ely.—On Tuesday, December 15, in Trinity church, by the Rev. Francis Vinton, D.D., Rev. Henry G. Perry, of California, to Miss Agnes Ely, of New York.

PHELPS—Swartwout.—At Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 16, by Rev. Dr. Vincent, Isaac N. Phelps—Swartwout, of Troy.

Philip—Henry.—On Wednesday evening, December 16, at St. John's church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Jaexander R. Burgess, D. D., John Stuart Phillip to Miss Therese Henry, of the Growing, December 16, by Rev. Dr. Vincent, Isaac N. Phelps—Swartwout, of Troy.

Philip—Henry.—On Wednesday evening, December 16, by Rev. Dr., Brooklyn, by the Rev. Jaexander R. Burgess, D. D., John Stuart Phillip to Miss Therese Henry, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. San Francisco papers please copy.

Smith—Britton.—At the Congregational church, Madison, Conn., to Miss Emma A. Ballton, on New York city. No cards.

Varian—Tyrrel.—In Detroit, Mich., on Wed

Died.

Bennett.—On Wednesday, December 16, Martin Bennett, aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 128 south Ninth street, Brooklyn, E. D., this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Boyle.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday evening.

December 16, of consumption, Edward Boyle, in the 33d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 148 Prospect street, this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock. His rexiatins will be taken to the Church of the immaculate Conception, where there will be a requiem mass for the repose of his soul.

Burks.—on Wednesday, December 16, of Inflammation of the lungs, Patricks Burks, a native of Crouga, county of Donegal, Ireland, aged 26 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to a tend the Inneral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, No. 327 East Thirty-fifth street.

CHAMBERS.—On Tuesday, December 15, Mark Canoline, daughter of James and Mary M. Chambers, aged 5 years and 2 days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the Inneral, from the residence of her parents, 190 bean street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) morning, at half-past eleven o'clock.

Conklin.—On Tuesday, December 15, John H. Conklin, in the 37th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, lea Annity street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

COBURN.—On Wednesday, December 16, Mary, widow of Michael Coburn, late of Middletown, county Armagh, Ireland, and mother of James, Joseph and Michael Coburn, of New York, in her 56th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her sister's, Mrs. Sanders, southeast corner of Porticth street and Second av., this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock Processely.

Child. Formerly Captain of Company G, Ninth regiment New York Volunteers (Hawkins Zonaves).

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Crance Cowley, a native of county Letrim, Ireland, aged 62 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, this (Friday).

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Francis Rina, 287 Plymouth street, Brook-leve L. 1

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CUMMINGS.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 16, ISAAC CUMINGS, M. D., late house physician of the Demili Dispensary, in the 37th year of his age. His remains have been taken to Westminster, Mass., for interment.

Boston papers please copy.

EAGAN.—in Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 17, Margarett Ann, youngest daughter of Michael and Elizabeta Eagan, aged 23 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. Joseph's church, Pacific street, near Vanderbilt avenue, at half-past mine o'clock, on Saturday morning, when a requient mass will be offered for the repose of her soul.

FALLON.—On Wednesday, December 16, John FALLON.

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GERARN.—On Wednesday, December 16, MARY, relict of William Gerard, aged 75 years and 3 montos. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles C. Lewis, 152 West Forty-seventh street, this (Friday) evening, at half-pass seven o'clock. The friends of the family, and of her son, George W. Gerard, also those of her sons-in-law, Gabriel Kent and S. A. Seymour, are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be miterred in the family plot at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Perth Amboy, on Saturday morning.

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Harfer,—On Thursday, December 17, Ann Harfer, aged 82 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-inaw, William Cuthbert, No. 286 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, at hall-past two o'clock.

Heron.—On Wednesday, December 16, Lydia, beloved wife of James Heron, aged 46 years, 11 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of New York Lodge No. 3, A. P. A.; Mt. Carmel Association No. 1, A. P. A.; Park Lodge No. 316, F. and A. M., and Metropolitan Chapter, No. 140 R. A. A. are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Seventy-fifth street, near First avenue, on Friday, December 18, at twelve o'clock.

Kasmre.—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 17, Oliver White, only child of George and Mary Beck Kasmire, ared 4 month and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 38 Perry street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Kimmey.—On Wednesday, December 16, Clarrece, youngest son of William W. and Mary G. Kimmey, aged 1 year and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 324 West Forty-second street, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

King.—By accident, on Tuesday, December 15, Charles Roe King, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, in Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue, South Brooklyn, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Merkert.—In King street, Greenwich, Conn., on Thursday, December 17, after a severe tilness, Nicholas McDonald, a native of the city of Waterford, ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

His remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

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Nelson.—In Brooklyn, E. D., at the residence of G. O. Baker, on Wednesday, December 16, Henry A., only son of Henry A. and Eliza Nelson, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at Corner Stone Lodge, F. and A. M., at half-past twelve o'clock, on Sunday afternoon. The relatives and friends, also members of Manahatta Lodge, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEWLIN.—At Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 16, Many, second daughter of the late Robert Newlin, of Fishkill.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited.

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O'Brien,—On Thursday, December 17, John O'Brien, in his 21st year, eldest son of Michael O'Brien, late of Newmarket, county Cork, ireland. His iriends, and those of his parents and of his uncles, Denis and John, are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from his parents' residence, Sixty-fifth street, corner Third avenue.

Packer.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 17, Lawrence, youngest son of Lonis D. and Jessie L. Packer.

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The remains will be taken to New London for interment.
PECK.—On Thursday morning, December 17, James
EDGAR PECK, eldest son of Bronson and Jane C.

Peck.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late restoclock. The remains will be taken to Naugadence, 150 Madison street, this day (Friday), at twelve tuck. Com., for interment.

PLACE.—At Amityville, L. L, William Place, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Amityville, L. L, this day (Friday), at twelve o'clock noon.

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PULIS.—In Jersey City, on Thursday morning, December 17, after a short illness, Henry Francis, son of David and Elizabeth Pulis, aged 3 years, 3 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 27 Provost street, near North Third street.

PUTNAM.—On Wednesday, December 16, of infammation of the lungs, Caratis, only child of James R. and Carrie M. Putnam, aged 3 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1,356 Broadway, between Forty-eighth and Forty-math streets, on Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock.

QUINN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 17, ELLEN, wife of Edward Quinn, a native of the parish of Granard, county Longford, Ireland, in her 8th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of

of Granaro, county property of the residence of the funeral will take place from the residence of ner daughter, Mrs. James Fullam, No. 254 Jay street, on Saturday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

RADCLIFF.—On Thursday, December 17. Jans Eliza, wife of A. N. Radeliff, formerly widow of Francis Stewart.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 404 Eighth avenue, on Sunday, at twelve o'clock.

SILMAN.—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 17.

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SIMMONS.—On Sunday, December 13, at Saugerties, N. Y., WILLIAM, son of John and Caroline C.
Simmons, in the 32d year of his age.
STONE.—On Thursday, December 17, WILLIAM
STONE, in the 71st year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, Thomas Stone, No. 80 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) sternoon, at half-past two o'clock.
STILWELL.—On Wednesday evening, December 16, Sarah B. Sands, relict of Rev. William M. Stilwell, in her 82d year.
Funeral on Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Haif, Vanderbilt avenue, third door from Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

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Tabor.—At his residence, in Chicago, Fradrick C. Tabor, of Fair Haven, Mass, in his 6tth year.
Tobstr.—On Thursday, December 17, of rapid consumption, Franklin B, Tobstr, in the 22d year of his age.

Funeral from No. 33 McKibbin street, Williamsburg, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.
Valk.—At Fushing, L. I., on Wednesday, December 16, Jacob R. Valk, aged 87 years.
His friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday)-afternoon, at one o'clock, at St. George's church, Flushing. The Flushing Railroad cars will leave Hunter's Point at twelve o'clock.

Wareman.—At St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday, December 15, Henry J. Wareman, of Southport, Coan.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
Wolfe.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 17, of consumption, Mary Wolfe, the beloved wife of Joseph Wolfe, in the 42d year of her age.

The funeral will take piace on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 13d Jymouth street, Brooklyn. The relatives and friegds of the family are respectfully invited to attempt